

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Roy E. Scheuerlein et al.

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For:

HIGH DENSITY CONTACT TO RELAXED GEOMETRY

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Examiner:

N. Drew Richards

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313 WITHDRAWL FROM ISSUE - ISSUE FEE PAID

Sir:

Applicants petition that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue. The issue fee was paid August 25, 2008. The reason Applicant seeks withdrawal from issue of this application is to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97. An RCE and IDS were submitted March 5, 2008 with payment of fees (copies enclosed).

Applicants respectfully request that the previously submitted RCE and IDS be entered and considered.

Please charge \$130.00 to the credit card number being submitted via EFS-web to cover the petition fee.

Applicants do not believe that any further fees are due regarding this Petition. However, if any further fees are required, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696. The Applicants encourage the Examiner to telephone Applicants' attorney should any questions remain.

Respectfully Submitted,

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